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# Burpee's Bulbs

DARWIN TULIP  
GRETCHEN



Fall  
1919

THE PLAIN  
TRUTH ABOUT  
**BULBS**  
THAT GROW

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To Our Friends, Our Customers:

Happiness is the ultimate end we all are toiling and striving for. And happiness is but a state of mind.

Dull gray clouds and a spread of glistening snow will soon be telling us that nature has gone to rest, depriving us of the inspiration of her beauty and splendor.

Then icy winds swirl around us, and Jack Frost paints our windows with quaint designs. We draw our chair closer to the fire and scheme how to beat Father Time to the days when the first flowers of spring will greet us in their gay attire.

The first appear—our hearts sing and our love for Nature impels us to join in the celebration of her birthday. Do we ever feel more truly happy than when our thoughts linger with the flowers of spring? First little Crocus, then Daffodils, followed by Tulips and Hyacinths. What a host of mute friends to fill our hearts with joy and happiness!



### **Now is the time to order your Spring-Flowering Bulbs**

**HOW TO ORDER:** Please be careful to sign your full Name, Post-Office, County, and State on every letter sent us. Be sure to give the right variety number. Always write plainly.

**YOU RUN NO RISK** in sending money with your order. Inquire of any Bank or Trust Company, or of your neighbors, as to our responsibility. Remit at our risk by Post-Office Money Order, Check, Draft, Express Order, Cash or Stamps. Use registered letter if you send cash.

### **Our Double Guarantee:**

W. ATLEE BURPEE CO. Guarantee the vitality and purity of their bulbs and roots to the full amount of the purchase price. You can have your money back any time within the year if you are not satisfied with the results from Burpee's Bulbs. Success in gardening depends largely upon cultivation, soil, and growing conditions, and it is also recognized that a mistake may be made and it is therefore mutually agreed that in no case shall W. Atlee Burpee Co. be liable for more than the amount actually paid for the bulbs and roots. We guarantee the safe arrival of your bulbs, and we guarantee their quality. This is the double guarantee that protects all who purchase from Burpee of Philadelphia.

**BULBS DELIVERED FREE:** All bulbs and roots listed in this catalog will be delivered free except where otherwise stated. We will send them to you by parcel-post or express prepaid, whichever way seems best to us. We are always glad to quote special prices on larger quantities of bulbs or on any seeds you require.

**SEEDS:** Burpee's Annual, the leading American Seed Catalog, is mailed early in January.

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# EARLY SINGLE TULIPS

These are the first tulips to come in bloom early in spring, and they comprise a magnificent scheme of bright colors. They are also greatly appreciated as winter bloomers, as they can be forced quite easily in any dwelling and do not require a greenhouse. Ask for the Burpee Leaflet, "Bulbs for Winter and Spring Blooming," telling you how to succeed with them. It will be mailed to you free if you ask for it.

## 5874 CRIMSON BRILLIANT

Large-flowered variety, with strong stems, carrying fine, rich, glowing scarlet flowers with yellow center. Grows fourteen inches high and looks very well in massive beds. Is also excellent as a forcing variety.

## 5877 GOLDEN QUEEN

A beautiful variety with deep golden yellow flowers. One of the largest blooming and richest yellow tulips. The flowers last well and present a refined globular form. A good forcing variety, growing almost fifteen inches tall.

## 5882 KEIZERSKROON

This is no doubt by far the most striking color-combination found among tulips. The petals are a vivid crimson-scarlet, broadly edged with rich golden yellow. The huge flowers are carried upright on long, strong stems growing sixteen inches tall. Well adapted for early or late forcing. Looks especially well planted in massive beds or plunged in the perennial border.

## 5896 FIRE PRINCE

Quite an unusual color for tulips. A most fiery orange-scarlet with yellow base. The large size and showy blooms are sweetly scented and grow fifteen inches high. It makes a fine bed and has proved with us to be one of the best early forcing varieties in existence.

## 5897 ROSE GRISDELIN

Comes into bloom after most of the early varieties have fully opened up. It is fine for both forcing and bedding, making strong plants twelve inches high. The color is a delicate rose and blush white.

## 5902 THOMAS MOORE

Another outstanding color among the early tulips. The whole flower gives the effect of a dull pastel shade. The petals are a clear terra-cotta overlaid with a delicate rosy sheen, with a shading of old gold on the edges. Fifteen inches high, sweet scented, and fine for early forcing.

## 5906 WHITE HAWK

An unusually pretty white with globular flowers of a waxy substance and crinkled petals. One of the best for forcing, as the flowers keep in good condition for a long time. Grows about thirteen inches high and looks well in formal beds.

## 5910 YELLOW PRINCE

This has proved with us a very fine yellow, sometimes streaked with dull orange and terra-cotta. Has an agreeable sweet scent and is well adapted for early or late forcing. Grows fifteen inches tall in good soil and looks very attractive in beds.

First size bulbs of any of the above Early Single Tulips, 10 cts. each; 12 for 85 cts.; 50 for \$3.00, delivered.

## 5912 FINEST MIXED EARLY SINGLE TULIPS

A grand mixture containing all varieties given above and many other first-class varieties too numerous to mention. 7 cts. each; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$4.00, delivered.



Fire  
Prince

Thomas  
Moore



# DARWIN TULIPS



**Clara Butt**

Darwin Tulips are considerably later than the early single varieties. They are probably the most generally used of all bedding tulips. For forcing they are unsurpassed on account of their strong growth and large sized flowers. Grown in the open, the bulbs begin to bloom early in May and continue for an unusually long season that fills the gap between the passing of the spring flowers and the coming of the summer flowers. The plants have a sturdy appearance. The deep green foliage and the upright strong stem lend a dignity which goes well with the very large flowers. This class has a number of odd pastel-shade varieties which enjoy great popularity. The delicacy of other shades of rose, pink, violet, and purple forms a good contrast to the more vivid scarlets and crimson found among flowers.

## **5790 CLARA BUTT**

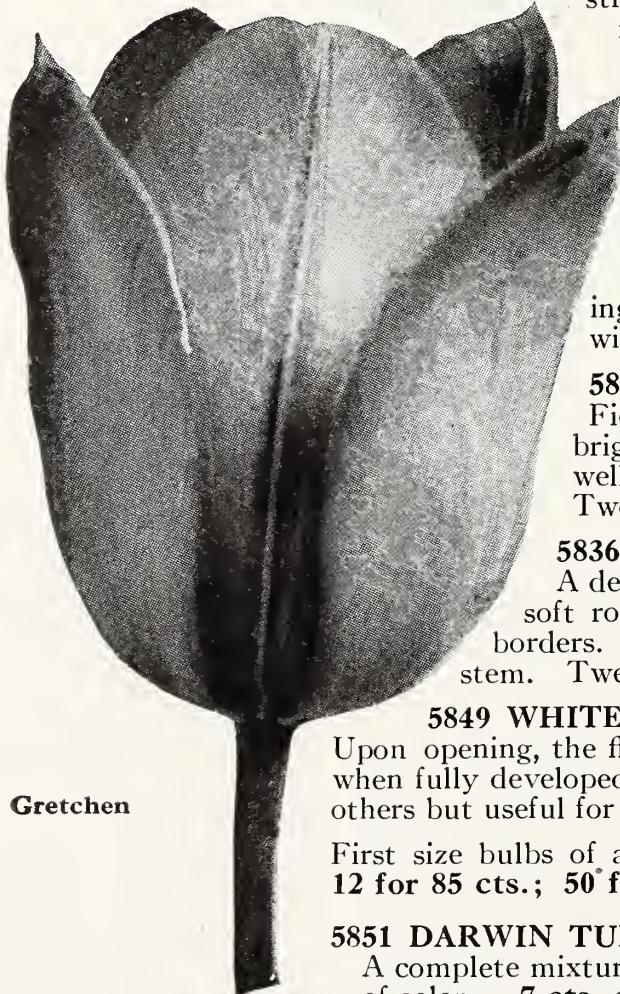
Strong growing, twenty-one inches high. Flowers of large size and exquisite form. A clear pink, tinted salmon rose, with deep blue base and white halo. Fine for forcing or outdoor culture.

## **5792 DREAM**

A beautiful large-flowered variety of light and darker shades of heliotrope, with a heavy deep violet hue on the inside and a blue base. Twenty-six inches high.

## **5804 GRETCHEN**

Pale silvery rose, flushed white; inside soft pink and white with blue center. A refined and delicate tint combined with strong habit of growth. Of globular form with rounded petals. Twenty-two inches tall.



**Gretchen**

## **5818 LA TULIP NOIRE**

Quaint dark velvety maroon, a shade rarely found among flowers. Large flowers carried upright on strong stems. Twenty-five inches high.

## **5829 MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS**

Large rosy-scarlet flowers, inside fiery cherry-red with white blotch. Of excellent quality for forcing or bedding. Considered the best of all red Darwin Tulips. Twenty-four inches high.

## **5833 PRINCESS JULIANA**

Fiery orange-scarlet with a sheen of salmon. Inside brightest scarlet with blue and white base. Large, well-carried flowers especially adapted for beds. Twenty-four inches high.

## **5836 PSYCHE**

A delicate combination of silvery rose edged with clear soft rose. Has a light blue base. Fine for forcing or borders. Carries the gigantic flowers on a slightly drooping stem. Twenty-four inches high.

## **5849 WHITE QUEEN**

Upon opening, the flowers are hued pale rose, but are almost white when fully developed. The anthers are dark. Not quite as large as others but useful for forcing or beds. Twenty-four inches tall.

First size bulbs of any of the above Darwin Tulips, **10 cts. each; 12 for 85 cts.; 50 for \$3.00**, delivered.

## **5851 DARWIN TULIPS MIXED**

A complete mixture of the finest and rarest, comprising a wide range of colors. **7 cts. each; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$4.00**, delivered.



# MAY-FLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS

These are late-flowering tulips, blooming about the same time as the Darwins. The color range and value of the various shades are beautiful. To see the brilliant red or the fiery orange in bright sunlight simply dazzles the eye and makes it linger on the softer yellows and pinks. The color and form of the flowers, together with varying habits of growth, carrying the flowers in some varieties on long, strong stems, upright in an aristocratic mood, and in others gracefully drooping, give this class an adaptability to bring life and joy into the border.

## 5773 FAIRY QUEEN

Soft rosy lilac, margined amber yellow. Flowers of large size and very good form. Twenty inches high.

## 5774 GESNERIANA MAJOR

Vivid crimson scarlet with bright blue base. Large flowers, of good habit and fine form. Twenty-four inches high.

## 5776 ORANGE KING

Remarkable for its color combination, blending a rich deep orange with a fine shade of rose. The inside is rich orange scarlet marked with yellow base. The color is superb, especially in bright sunlight. Large, globular, sweet-scented flowers. Twenty-two inches high.

## 5777 INGLESOMB YELLOW

Shining canary yellow, of large size, perfect form, and strong growth. Since there is no yellow represented in the Darwin group, this is widely used in combination with them and fits in very well indeed. Twenty inches high.

## 5778 PICOTEE

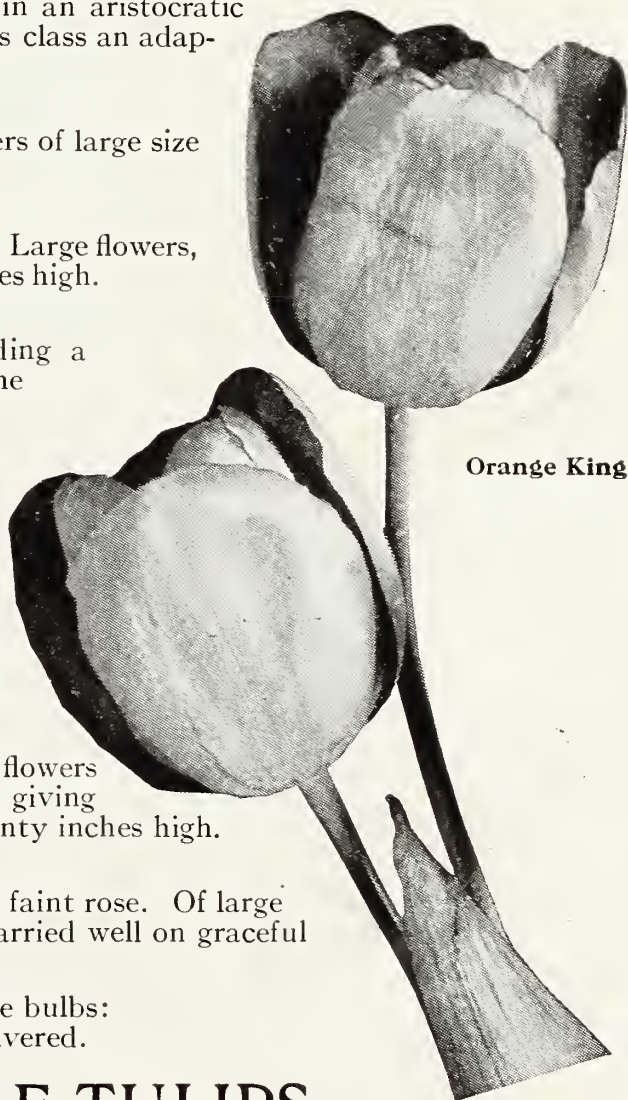
White with a fine margin of deep rose. As the flowers age they develop a rose cast. The petals reflex, giving grace and daintiness to the large flower. Twenty inches high.

## 5779 THE FAWN

A rosy amber changing to cream splashed with faint rose. Of large size and egg-shaped form. The flowers are carried well on graceful stems. Twenty inches high.

Any of the above named Cottage Tulips, first size bulbs:

**10 cts. each; 12 for 85 cts.; 50 for \$3.00, delivered.**



Orange King

# EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS

What a gorgeous display to see a big bed of these early double tulips in full bloom! They look best one variety to a bed, to make sure of having all the bulbs in bloom at the same time. The culture of the double varieties is just as easy as that of the singles. Planted in pans, 4 to 6 each, they make attractive winter-bloomers, and last even longer than the single varieties. Placed in the open border they give variety, coming into bloom slightly later than the Early Single Tulips.

## 5852 COURONNE D'OR

A fine forcing and bedding variety. Rich yellow splashed with orange and red. The large double flowers are almost globular. Eleven inches high.

## 5855 MURRILLO

White and light rose pink, flushed and streaked. Good for forcing in pans and well adapted for outdoor culture. Very attractive in large beds. Eleven inches high.

## 5857 RUBRA MAXIMA

A large crimson-scarlet flower of perfectly double form. Forces quite easily and makes a gay bed or border. Eleven inches high.

## 5858 SNOWBALL

Pure white flowers, reminding one of a double white peony. Forces splendidly and makes just as good a bedder. Ten inches high.

Any of the Early Double Tulips, first size bulbs, **12 cts. each; 12 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.00, delivered.**



# NARCISSUS



All that Daffodils need is a good start to make themselves naturally and gloriously "at home" in any location. Their delicately scented flowers are very welcome in the winter pots and boxes; but out-of-doors, in garden, lawn, or wildwood, they find their greatest perfection. All are very hardy, with the exception of the clustered Polyanthus varieties, which must be planted deeply to live over our winters in the open.

## Polyanthus Narcissus

Deliciously sweet scented. Their culture is quite easy and especially adapted for growing in pots or pans filled with water and pebbles. They are less hardy than other groups. They are easily forced and remain in bloom for a long time.

### 5758 SOLEIL D'OR

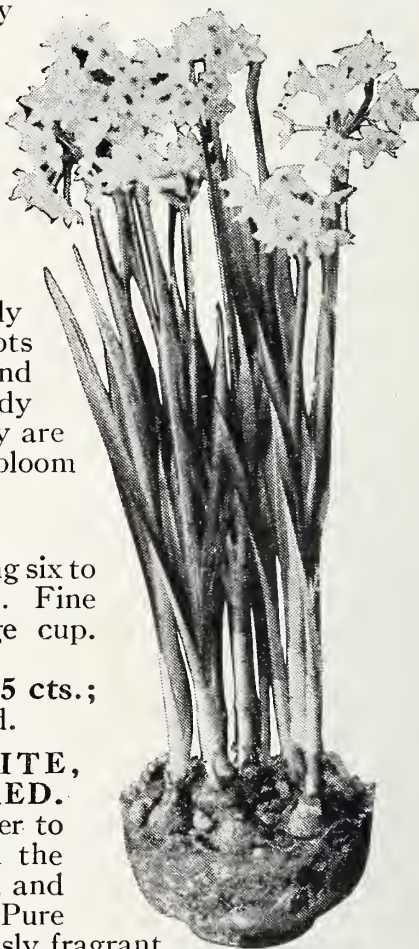
An attractive variety, bearing six to ten flowers on a single stem. Fine yellow, with an orange cup. Excellent for forcing.

15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.;  
25 for \$2.50, delivered.

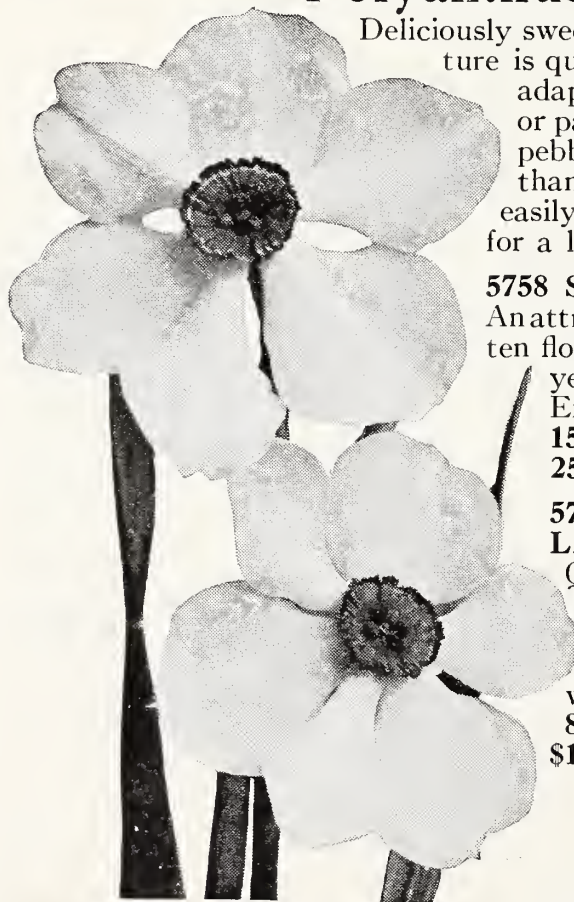
### 5760 PAPER WHITE, LARGE - FLOWERED.

Quite similar and easier to grow in water than the Chinese Sacred Lily, and often called thus. Pure white flowers, deliciously fragrant.

8 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts.; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$4.00, delivered.



Paper White  
Polyanthus  
Narcissus



Narcissus Poeticus Ornatus

## Narcissus Poeticus (Poet's Narcissus)

The charming flowers are borne in clusters like the Polyanthus Narcissus. They are free-blooming, growing indoors in pots as well as outdoors. Very hardy.

### 5750 POETICUS ORNATUS

Large, pure white perianth, with saffron cup edged bright crimson. Very good for mass planting and an exceptionally fine forcing variety.

10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.50, delivered.



# NARCISSUS—Single Medium Trumpet

A beautiful class, with large, sweet-scented flowers borne upright on long and strong stems. The perianth is composed of large petals, while the cup is medium long. Very hardy bulbs, fine for naturalizing or for beds. Easily forced during winter.

## 5730 BARRII CONSPICUUS

Large, soft yellow perianth, short cup, edged orange-scarlet. A very free-blooming, extra-fine variety of unusual vigor. Twenty inches high.

## 5736 MRS. LANGTRY

Broad white perianth and large white cup, edged bright yellow. A remarkable, free-flowering variety. Sixteen inches tall.

## 5738 SIR WATKIN

Perianth sulphur yellow, cup yellow, tinged bright orange. Most magnificent giant-flowered variety. Twenty inches tall. Large round bulbs.

Any of the above three beautiful varieties: 8 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts., delivered.

# Narcissus—Single Large Trumpet

Single Large Trumpet

Flowers of remarkable size with large trumpet. Exceptionally fine cut-flowers and well adapted for forcing. They are quite hardy, and look well in large beds or naturalized in the wildwood.

## 5714 GLORY OF LEIDEN

Known in Holland as "The King of Daffodils." Massive yellow trumpets; flowers held boldly erect on stout, strong stems, and of the easiest culture, and is as much grown in pots as in the garden. Glory of

Leiden is one of the varieties that must be in the complete collection. Sixteen inches high.

15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts., delivered.

## 5715 GOLDEN SPUR

A remarkably large and fine substantial flower. Uniform deep golden yellow; the most popular of the single Narcissus. Fine forcing variety. Sixteen inches high.

10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., delivered.

Single Medium Trumpet

## 5717 MADAME DE GRAAF

This is one of the most beautiful varieties of the bicolor class, bearing magnificent and graceful flowers. A fine white perianth of slightly twisted petals. The trumpet is rich yellow. Sixteen inches high. Fine for borders or beds. 12 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts., delivered.

## 5722 VICTORIA

A fine variety, perianth creamy-white, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed; unsurpassed for pot culture and always satisfactory out-of-doors. Another variety that is used for mass planting. We think Victoria is one of the most graceful and useful Narcissus. Sixteen inches high. 12 cts. each; 6 for 60 cts., delivered.

All of the Narcissus bulbs offered on this page are so-called "double-nosed" bulbs, except where described as large round bulbs. The double-nosed bulbs are the most satisfactory, because they will not only make stronger plants, but will produce at least two vigorous flower-stems. Every bulb sent out by us is sold under Our Double Guarantee that protects all who purchase from Burpee of Philadelphia.



# Narcissus Jonquilla (Jonquils)

Jonquils are a small-flowering type of Narcissus. They are easily grown and fine for naturalizing. The small, golden-yellow flowers are borne in clusters of three or four and form a good contrast to the fine-leaved, dark-green foliage. Sweet scented and easily forced in pots for winter blooming.

## 5744 SINGLE CAMPERNELLE

The most widely known variety; free flowering. An exceptionally strong grower, doing well in any position. Twelve inches high.

8 cts. each; 12 for 80 cts.; 50 for \$2.50, delivered.

## Narcissus Poetaz (Hardy Cluster-Flowered Daffodils)

These new hybrids originated from crosses of Poeticus and Polyanthus. They are hardy and strong. The bulbs propagate rapidly and form large clumps. The flowers are borne in clusters as in the Polyanthus type.

Narcissus  
Poetaz

## 5748 ELVIRA

Three or four large flowers borne on a strong stem. Pure white, with yellow cup. Fine for forcing. Eighteen inches high. 10 cts. each; 12 for 90 cts.; 50 for \$3.00, delivered.

## Narcissus—Double Trumpet

The double varieties are all well adapted for winter forcing and keep a long time as cut-flowers. Grown outdoors they look well either naturalized, in beds, or mixed in the perennial border.

## 5768 SILVER PHOENIX

Very pretty double flowers of fine size. Creamy white, with sulphur-yellow center. About eighteen inches high. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., delivered.

## 5770 VON SION

The most attractive double trumpet variety. Of a lovely golden-yellow color. One of the best for forcing, since the large flowers last exceptionally long. Fine for borders. About twelve inches high. 12 cts. each; 12 for \$1.20; 50 for \$4.00, delivered.



Narcissus—  
Double  
Trumpet  
Von Sion



# HYACINTHS

The flower that makes every one think of Holland, with its canals and quaint old wind-mills. The growing and handling of Hyacinths and other "Dutch Bulbs" have been termed *the* business of Holland, and in fact the world's supply of these is raised in The Netherlands. There is little to be said about them. We are all acquainted with the beautiful long spikes set closely with the individual sweet-scented flowers. The snow-like texture of the blooms and their delicate colorings go well together. In others again the richness of the color carries life and joy. All of them are daintily perfumed. There is no bulb easier to raise than Hyacinths, be it for window blooming during late winter, or for making a bed in the open.

Ask us for the Burpee Leaflet, "BULBS FOR WINTER AND SPRING BLOOMING." It will be mailed to you free upon request.

## **5701 ENCHANTRESS**

Pale delft-blue. Long spikes with large flowers. Fine for forcing.

## **5703 GERTRUDE**

A beautiful rosy pink self. Extra fine for bedding.

## **5704 KING OF THE BLUES**

Rich dark-blue flowers of large size. A good late forcing variety and fine for bedding.

## **5706 LA VICTOIRE**

Brilliant scarlet. Good for forcing, but then somewhat lighter in color than if grown in the open.

## **5707 L'INNOCENCE**

Pure white. The best of all white Hyacinths for all purposes.

## **5709 YELLOW HAMMER**

Pure yellow flower of fine substance.

Any of the above varieties, mammoth size bulbs for forcing, 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50, delivered. Large size, best for bedding, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.50, delivered.

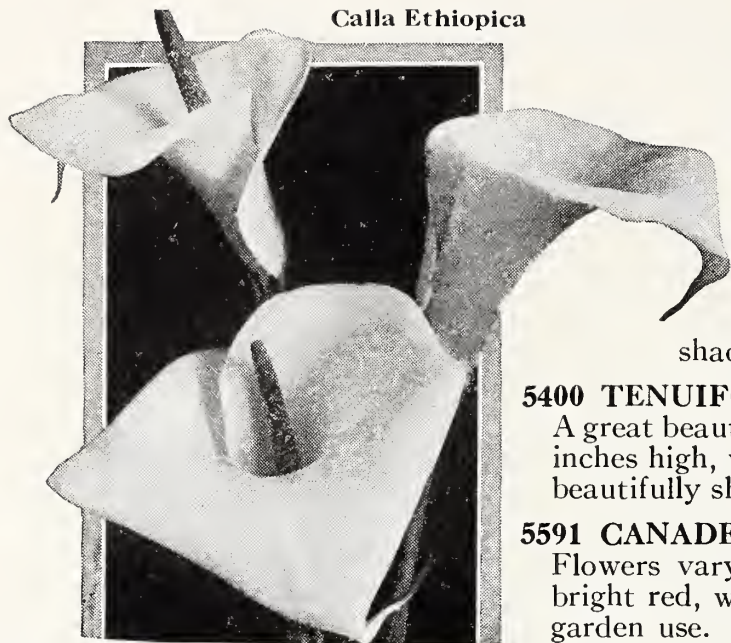
## **5710 FINE MIXED FOR BEDDING**

A good mixture containing above and many other varieties. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 50 for \$5.00, delivered.





Calla Ethiopica



## LILIES

The varieties listed are perfectly hardy and will increase in beauty and size with each succeeding year. Their distinct exquisite beauty is well appreciated.

### 5398 DAVURICUM

Is a strong-growing variety. Height, 15 to 18 inches. The large flowers are in color a dark orange, spotted with brown, shading to yellow in throat.

### 5400 TENUIFOLIUM (The Coral Lily)

A great beauty and the brightest of all Lilies. Grows 24 inches high, with finely cut foliage, graceful stems, and beautifully shaped flowers of brilliant coral red.

### 5591 CANADENSE (Canadian Lily)

Flowers varying in color from bright yellow to pale bright red, with many spots of purplish red. Fine for garden use. Grows 18 inches to 3 feet high.

### 5592 SUPERBUM (Swamp Lily)

Orange spotted brown. Blooms in July and August; 3 to 6 feet high; likes shaded nooks. Any of the above, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, delivered.

## CALLAS

These are not true lilies, but are classed as such by the majority of gardeners, as they are commonly called Calla Lilies.

### 5061 ETHIOPICA

This is the well-known *White Calla*. Beautiful pure white blossoms; are very desirable as cut-flowers.

25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, delivered.

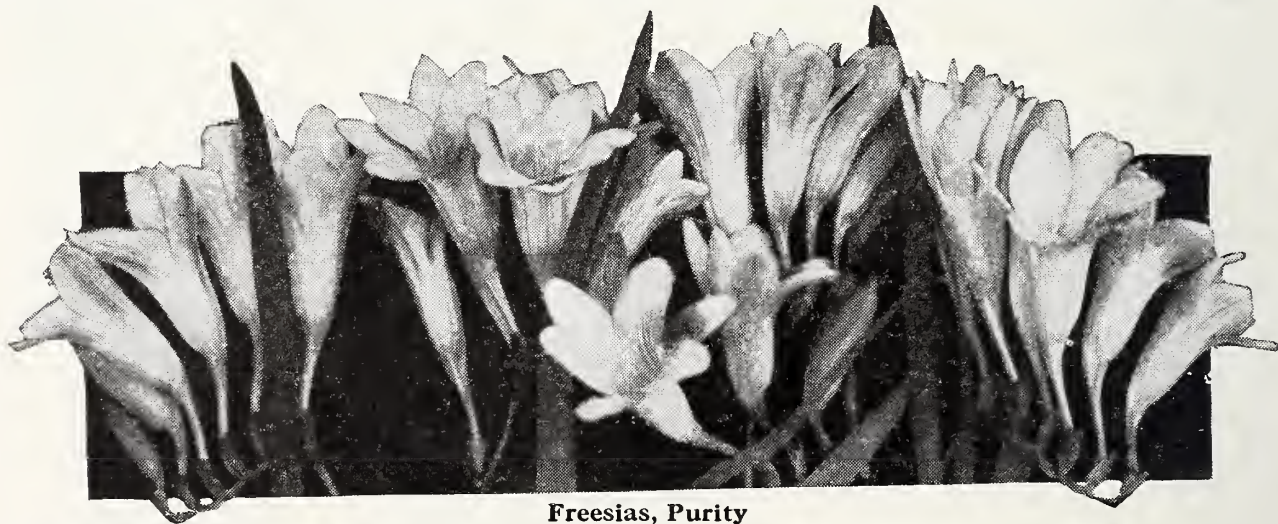
### 5062 ELLIOTTIANA

Beautiful pure golden yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches broad. The leaves are attractively marked with white spots.

40 cts. each; 6 for \$2.00, delivered.

## FREESIAS

These attractive flowers are very popular as cut-flowers, and may be grown from Christmas until June, or even later, by planting in pots. One of the most desirable of winter-blooming bulbs. Our free leaflet, "BULBS FOR WINTER AND SPRING BLOOMING," gives complete directions.



Freesias, Purity

### 5274 PURITY

Flowers very large, glistening white. Blooms in long racemes of five to eight large, tubular florets. Cut flowers will expand and keep in water for two weeks, scenting the entire house. 10 cts. each; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$4.50, delivered.

### 5273 AMERICAN FLAG HYBRIDS

Beautiful shades of yellow, lavender, pink, purple, and other fine color combinations. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, delivered.



# PEONIES

What looks prettier than a well-grown Peony plant covered with a mass of gigantic flowers? The Peony comes in bloom at that time of the year which makes it an extremely desirable flower for use in connection with our national holiday, Memorial Day. With ordinary care the plants will bear their massive, fully double flowers in great profusion from year to year. Plant the roots during August and September in a bed well prepared and enriched with plenty of well-rotted manure. Cover the crowns with not more than two inches of good soil. The flowers, when cut, will last a long time in water. Most varieties are exquisitely scented, and those offered below are the best in their color class.



**Rubra  
Superba**

## Early

### 5619 FESTIVA MAXIMA

Large, globular flowers. Pure white, with the center flecked crimson. A tall, strong, and vigorous grower.

### 5635 UMBELLATA ROSEA

Beautiful large, light pink flowers.

### 5617 EDULIS SUPERBA

Bright deep rose-pink. Very fragrant. Strong and vigorous grower.

Any of the above: **50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50**, delivered.

## Midseason

### 5615 DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS

A fine yellow, fading to white. Very fragrant. Vigorous and free blooming.

### 5637 VENUS

Attractive light pink flowers of good size.

### 5618 FELIX CROUSSE

Large globular flowers, dazzling ruby red. The best red Peony in existence.

Any of the above: **75 cts. each; 6 for \$3.75**, delivered.

## Late

### 5612 COURONNE D'OR

The famous "Crown of Gold." Immense, well-shaped, pure white flowers.

### 5622 L'INDISPENSABLE

A huge ball of delicate baby-pink.

### 5630 RUBRA SUPERBA

Fine, rich red flowers of good form, produced on strong and vigorous plants.

Any of the above: **\$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00**, delivered.

**Collection N. P.**—One each of the nine varieties named, **\$5.00**, delivered.

# CROCUS

Only a little Crocus! But it comes as a welcome messenger, carrying the glad news that Miss Springtime has arrived. Just one today, another one tomorrow, and a few days later hundreds and thousands of them. They cover the ground more beautifully than the finest Persian rug. There is everywhere a place for a few Crocus. During the winter-time they are grown in shallow pans and give a continuous supply of bright colors. Hardly any other flower is so well adapted to be naturalized in the lawn or the meadow as the Crocus. The graceful form of the bright flowers, when they bashfully lift their heads just as if to peep and see if any one else is out yet, makes the Crocus one of the loveliest of all spring flowers.

### 5695 BARON BRUNOW

A very fine deep purple. The best one in this shade.

### 5696 GOLDEN YELLOW

An attractive golden yellow.

### 5697 KATHLEEN PARLOW

Purest white, with attractive large orange anthers. Fine substantial flowers.

### 5698 SIR WALTER SCOTT

White, beautifully striped pale lilac.

Any of the above: **10 cts. each; 12 for 75 cts.**, delivered.

### 5699 FINE MIXED CROCUS

A magnificent and complete mixture of all the finest Crocus. **5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.00**, delivered.



Bearded  
Iris



## Bearded Iris (Iris Germanica and Others)

Bearded Iris or Flag Iris is well adapted for growing in fairly dry, well-drained locations. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems above the foliage. For the best effect they should be planted in masses, covering the roots not too deeply.

### 5365 FLORENTINA ALBA

Free-flowering. Large white flowers, sweet-scented.

### 5380 PARISIENSIS

Large flowers of a beautiful rich purple penciled white.

### 5381 MADAME CHEREAU

Flowers white with a broad edge of penciled blue.

### 5382 HONORABILIS

Bright rich golden-yellow uprights, falls rich mahogany brown, finely veined.

### 5383 LA TENDRESSE

Fine light azure blue flowers of good size and substance. Any of the above: **25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00**, delivered.

**Collection I. G. V.**—One each of five named varieties of Bearded Iris for **\$1.00**, delivered.

### 5386 FINE MIXED BEARDED IRIS

A splendid mixture of the above and many other good varieties. **15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 50 for \$5.00**, delivered.

## Japanese Iris (Iris Kaempferi)

Iris Kaempferi are truly glorious flowers, of refined form and beautiful coloring. Petals are thick, yet poised as lightly as butterflies,

open up in June, and bloom profusely during June and July.

### 5387 DISTINCTION

Flowers of large size, beautiful form, and heavy substance. Lovely lilac-pink.

### 5388 GOLD BOUND

The most beautiful of all Japanese Iris. Pure snow white with large, gold-banded center.

### 5389 MOUNT HOOD

Light blue shaded with deeper blue.

### 5390 PYRAMID

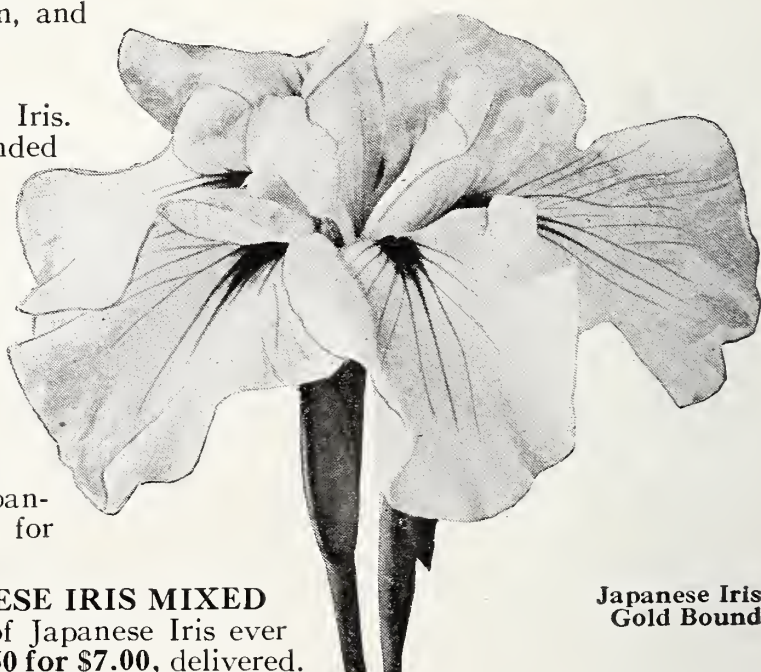
Light violet-blue, with delicate veins.

Any of the above superb named Japanese Iris: **30 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50**, delivered.

**Collection I. J. F.**—Four named Japanese Iris, one each as listed above for **\$1.00**, delivered.

### 5392 NEW SEEDLINGS OF JAPANESE IRIS MIXED

This is said to be the finest mixture of Japanese Iris ever offered. **20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; 50 for \$7.00**, delivered.



Japanese Iris  
Gold Bound

## Siberian Iris (Iris Sibirica)

A dwarf class. The flowers are borne in clusters on slender stems and make excellent cut-flowers.

### 5393 ALBA

A beautiful snow-white variety.

### 5394 PURPLE

Rich purple flowers.

Either of the Siberian Iris, **25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25**, delivered.



# HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERS

The great beauty and usefulness of Hardy Perennial Flowers are too little appreciated by American gardeners. With their wide range of color and form and different seasons of bloom they may be so arranged as to provide a permanent border or garden that will be a delight to the eye from early spring until the fall frosts, and that will last for years if properly cared for.

But the matter of their arrangement is one that calls for knowledge and experience, and those whose back yards or gardens are small can hardly afford to secure the services of a professional landscape gardener. We know that many of our customers would like to have a border or bed of these hardy plants and we are prepared to give the best obtainable advice in the selection and arrangement of perennial flowers and in the preparation and care of the beds.

## Garden Design—Our Individual Service Plan

A border of say fifty feet in length and two to three feet deep would require in the neighborhood of 100 plants. If you will send us with your order a rough sketch of your garden, indicating the borders or beds which you would like to put into Perennials, and tell us briefly what the conditions of soil, shade, etc., are, we will make up a collection of *at least 100 plants* from the varieties in this catalog and send these to you by express, together with a plan for setting them out and complete instructions, suited to your individual needs—all for **\$10.00**.

We will make up larger collections for larger plantings at proportionate prices, but we cannot offer this extra service on orders amounting to less than \$10.00.

Needless to say, the plants and bulbs which we supply are of the Burpee Quality throughout; good, clean, thrifty stock—the best that can be grown. Considering the fact that these hardy plants will not only persist for years, but, if given attention, will rapidly multiply, you could not secure the same results for the same money in any other way.

We want you to take advantage of this extra individual service. We know that you will be more than pleased with the results. Be sure to give us sufficient information to enable us to make the best selection and arrangement.

### Anemone Japonica

(Japanese Windflowers)

A beautiful class, suitable for borders or single specimen. Grow two to three feet tall and bloom from August until frost.

#### 5511 ALBA

Fine white flowers with yellow center.

#### 5512 QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Semi-double flowers of a delightful pink shade.

#### 5513 RUBRA

Bright rose flowers with yellow center.

#### 5515 WHIRLWIND

Perfectly double pure white flowers.

Any of the above: **20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00**, delivered.

### Aquilegia (Columbine)

Producing fine, long-stemmed flowers during May and June. Attractive foliage. Two to three feet high.

#### 5516 CHRYSANTHA

Golden Spur Columbine. Graceful yellow flowers.

#### 5520 NEW LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS

Large flowers of the most beautiful delicate shades.

Any of the above: **25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25**, delivered.

### Achillea

#### 5510 THE PEARL

Pure white flowers borne in clusters. Two feet high, blooming during July and August.  
**20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00**, delivered.

### Hardy Asters (Michaelmas Daisies)

Perfectly hardy and very showy autumn-flowering perennials.

#### 5526 CLIMAX

Light lavender flowers of good size. Blooms during September and October. Four to five feet tall.

#### 5529 NOVAE ANGLIAE ROSEA

Fine purplish mauve. In full bloom from September to October. Four feet high.

#### 5531 SNOWFLAKE

Pure white. September to October. Eighteen inches tall.

#### 5533 FELTHAM BLUE

Beautiful anilin blue. August to September. Three feet tall.

Any of the above: **30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50**, delivered.



Hardy Asters





Delphinium

**5540 BOCCONIA Cordata (Plume Poppy)**

Tall growing, six feet high. Good foliage and large, creamy-white panicles. Blooms during July and August.  
20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, delivered.

**5550 CENTAUREA Montana (Hardy Cornflower)**

Large violet-blue flowers of feathery appearance. Blooms during June and July. Two feet tall.  
20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, delivered.

**5558 DELPHINIUM, Gold Medal Hybrids (Hardy Larkspur)**

Very showy flowers in various fine shades of blue and purple. In bloom from June to September. Three to five feet tall.  
25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, delivered.

**5562 DICENTRA Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart)**

Very pretty pink and white flowers during May. Two feet tall.  
50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50, delivered.

**5271 FUNKIA Subcordata (Day Lily)**

Fine foliage, pure white flowers during August and September. Two to three feet tall. 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50, delivered.

**5272 FUNKIA Undulata Variegata (Variegated Day Lily)**

Pretty leaves with a fine white edge. Light lilac flowers during August. Two feet tall. 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50, delivered.

**5340 HEMEROCALLIS Flava (Lemon Lily)**

Deep lemon-yellow flowers. Blooms during June and July. Two to three feet tall.  
20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, delivered.

**5344 HEMEROCALLIS Florham**

Rich golden-yellow flowers during June and July. Three to four feet high.  
20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, delivered.

**5584 HIBISCUS, Giant Mallow Marvels**

Red, pink, and white shades mixed. Blooms from July to September. Very pretty. Five to seven feet tall.  
25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, delivered.

**5602 MONARDA Didyma, Cambridge Scarlet**

Fine crimson-scarlet flowers, in full bloom from June to August. Two to three feet tall.  
20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, delivered.

## HARDY PHLOX

Beautiful and of unusual value, thriving in any position and well adapted for massing. Fine for cutting. The long blooming period, from July to October, and the fine colors make this an important perennial.

**5641 ELIZABETH CAMPBELL**

Rich salmon pink. Two feet high.

**5643 EUROPA**

Magnificent white with crimson eye. Three feet high.

**5645 R. P. STRUTHERS**

Bright rosy carmine flowers. Three to four feet high.

**5652 MRS. WM. JENKINS**

A pure, snowy white variety. Three feet high.

**5655 RYNSTROM**

A pure carmine rose, blooming from July on. Three feet tall.

**5657 W. C. EGAN**

Dainty soft pink flowers from midsummer on. Over two feet high.

Any of the above strong roots, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, delivered.



Hardy  
Phlox



**5670 PLUMBAGO Larpentæ (Leadwort)**

Very beautiful in massive beds. Deep azure-blue flowers during August and September. Six to eight inches high and good for borders.

20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, delivered.

**5674 RUDBECKIA Golden Glow**

Magnificent golden-yellow flowers produced in great profusion from July to September. Five to seven feet tall.

25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, delivered.

**5679 SAPONARIA Double Rose (Bouncing Bet)**

Very attractive, bright rose-pink flowers. Makes bushy plants two and one-half feet high and is well adapted for borders, rock gardens, and sandy soil.

20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, delivered.

**5680 SEDUM Spectabilis Brilliant (Stone Crop)**

Beautiful trusses of bright pink flowers from August to September. Fine for edging or rock garden. Six to eight inches high.

25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, delivered.

Rudbeckia  
Golden Glow

Hardy  
Sunflower  
Multiflorus  
Plenus

**HARDY SUNFLOWER**  
(Helianthus)

**5690 MAXIMILIANUS**

A mass of single golden-yellow flowers during October. Five to seven feet tall.

**5692 MULTIFLORUS PLENUS**

Very double rich yellow flowers, blooming from July to August. Five to six feet tall.

**5694 SOLEIL D'OR (Golden Sunlight)**

Large double flowers with pointed petals closely resembling Cactus Dahlia; August and September. Four feet tall.

Any of these beautiful Hardy Sunflowers: 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, delivered.

**5700 YUCCA Filamentosa (Adam's Needle)**

Interesting foliage composed of broad, sword-like leaves. The plant sends up a magnificent stem five to six feet tall, closely set on its branches with large, creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers. Remarkably pretty and useful for solitary or group planting.

35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75, delivered.

Sedum  
Spectabilis  
Brilliant

All prices quoted include delivery, except where otherwise stated. We will ship by mail or express at our option. Order early and we will forward your plants as soon as they arrive in our warehouses (about September 15th), to reach you at the right time for planting. Ask for the Burpee Leaflets on "Bulbs for Winter and Spring Blooming" and "Perennial Roots and Bulbs." They are free.



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